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Doris,

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Your Daisy Court





Empress X Doris

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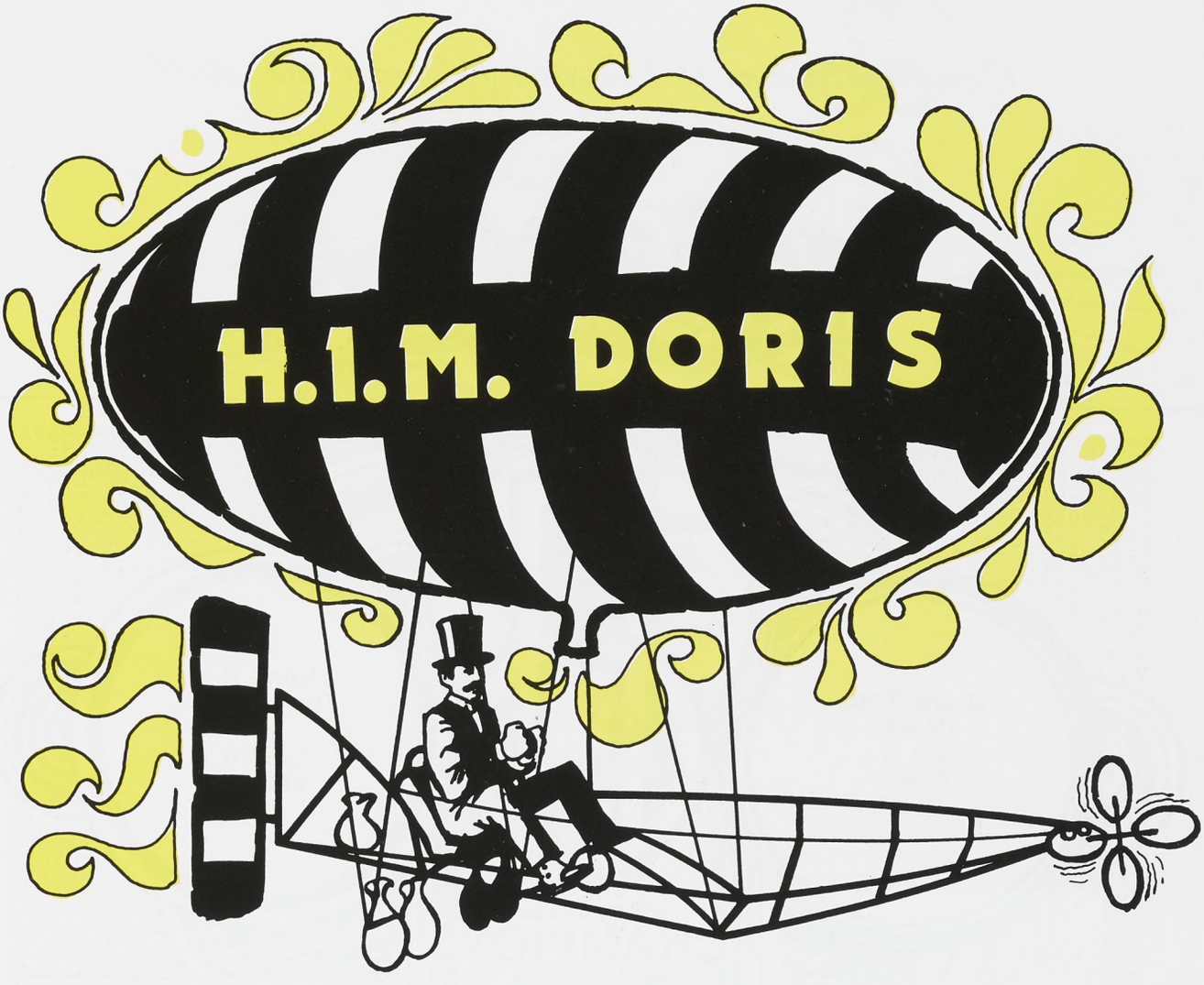
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Starring *Doris;* Guest Star *Ray Piccinni* as the Rabbit

Special Guest Star *Michelle*

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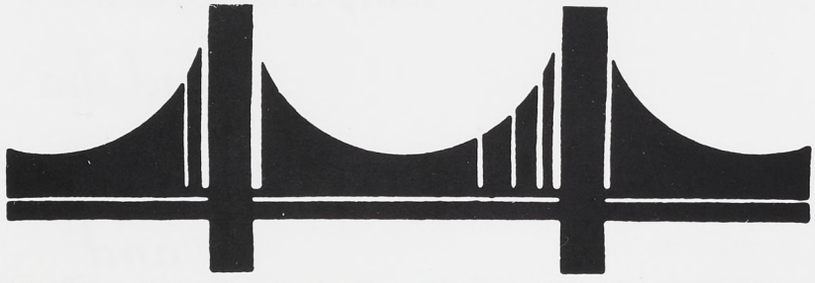
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This has not been a year of My Reign, but the Reign of the Daisy Court and the friends and advisors to the Court. After my election, many ideas were formulated concerning the best ways we could utilize the figurehead title of Empress. During this past year we have received national attention for many of our projects, particularly our sports activities in San Francisco. We now have expanding leagues for bowling, golf, tennis, and volleyball in addition to the original Community Softball League. I am extremely proud of our Community which affords opportunities to participate, gay or straight, in activities not confined to the bar scene.

Many of these same individuals contributed to my pet project, "The Wizard of Oz". The production entailed over five months of planning and countless hours of work contributed by my Court. With "Oz" the cause was right—the desire was to re-establish good theater in the community and to illustrate how the title of Empress can be used for the benefit of all: Imperial Productions was able to contribute $15,000.00 to Operation Concern. I wish everyone could have been present when we added the performance for the mentally handicapped of the Bay Area because our Pride was shared with the entire Community.

Throughout my travels to other cities, I have had the pleasure of meeting and becoming friends with hundreds of concerned people. San Francisco has far fewer problems than other cities in establishing rights within the Gay Community. Our City has established itself as the guideline for others and our progress is continually watched and praised.

My Court has proven that individual acclaim is not a requirement for success. I know them and love them. They began with me but will not end with me. They will continue trying to better the Community with pride and charity. We have not tried to establish a pattern for future reigns, nor should we; each person adds what he can and its only you the people who can improve life by your participation and love.

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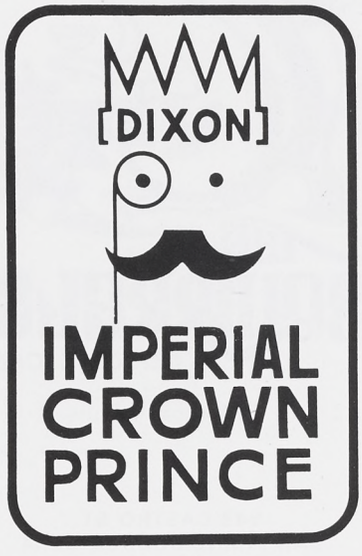


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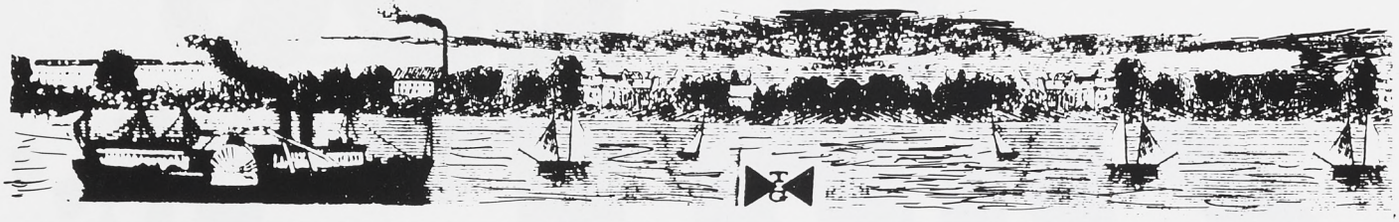
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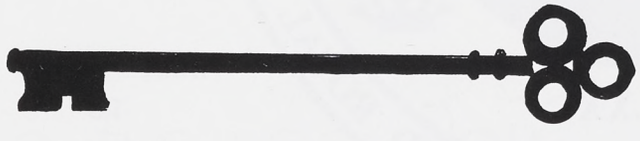
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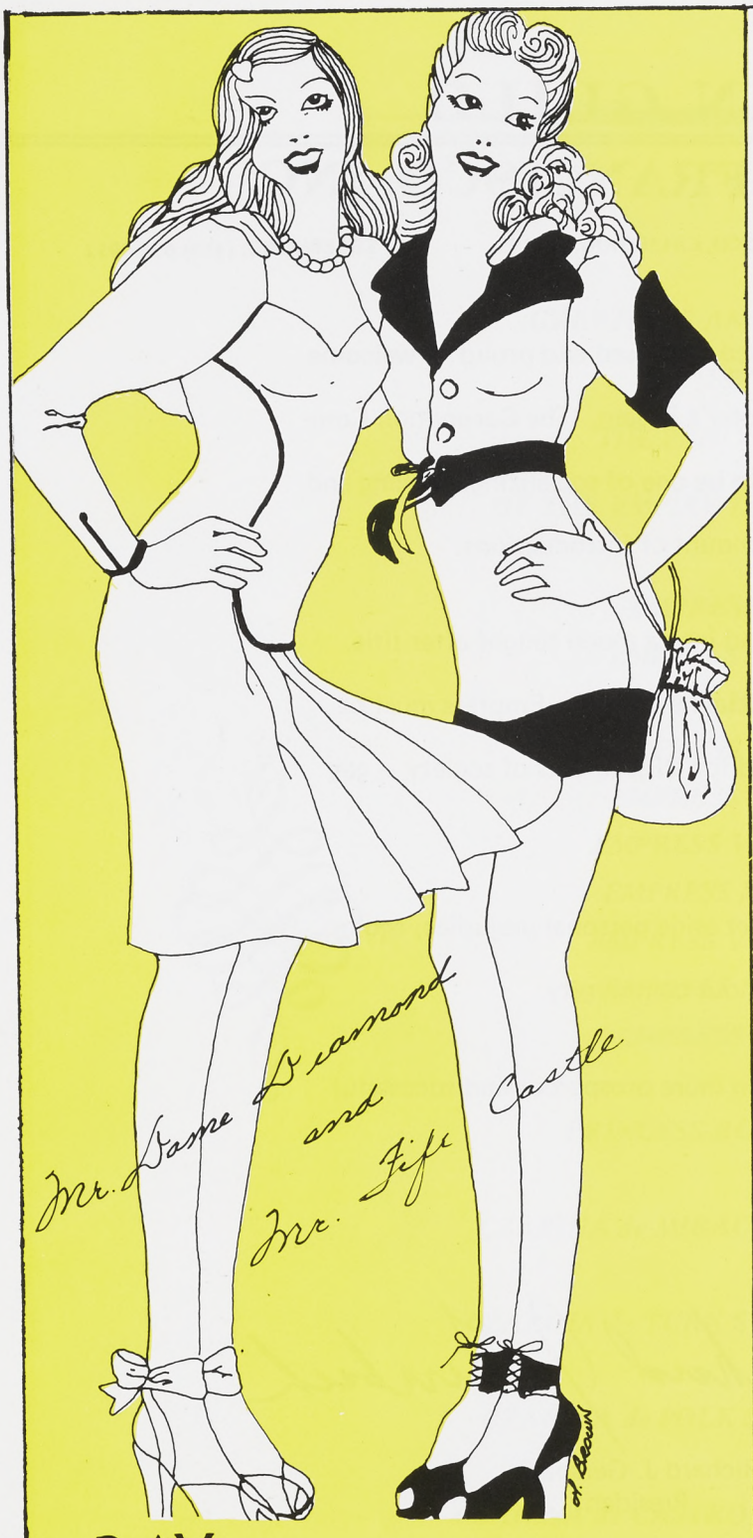
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On a direct spiritual beam of true inspiration has traveled from some unknown distance the idea of a new meaningful design for the seal of a significant Empress. I am humbly grateful to have been simply the servant through which this idea chose to be expressed.

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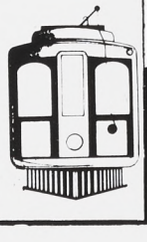
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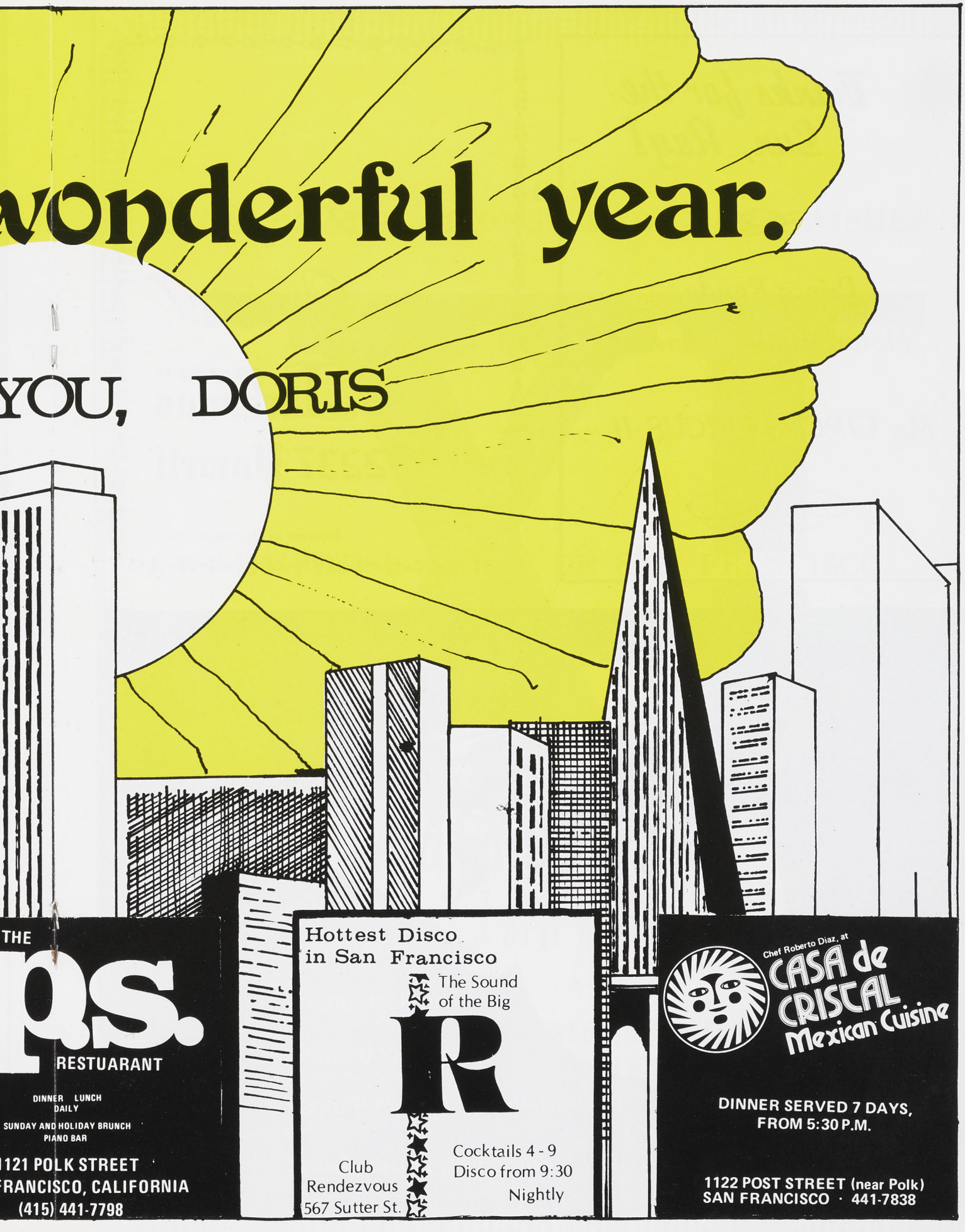
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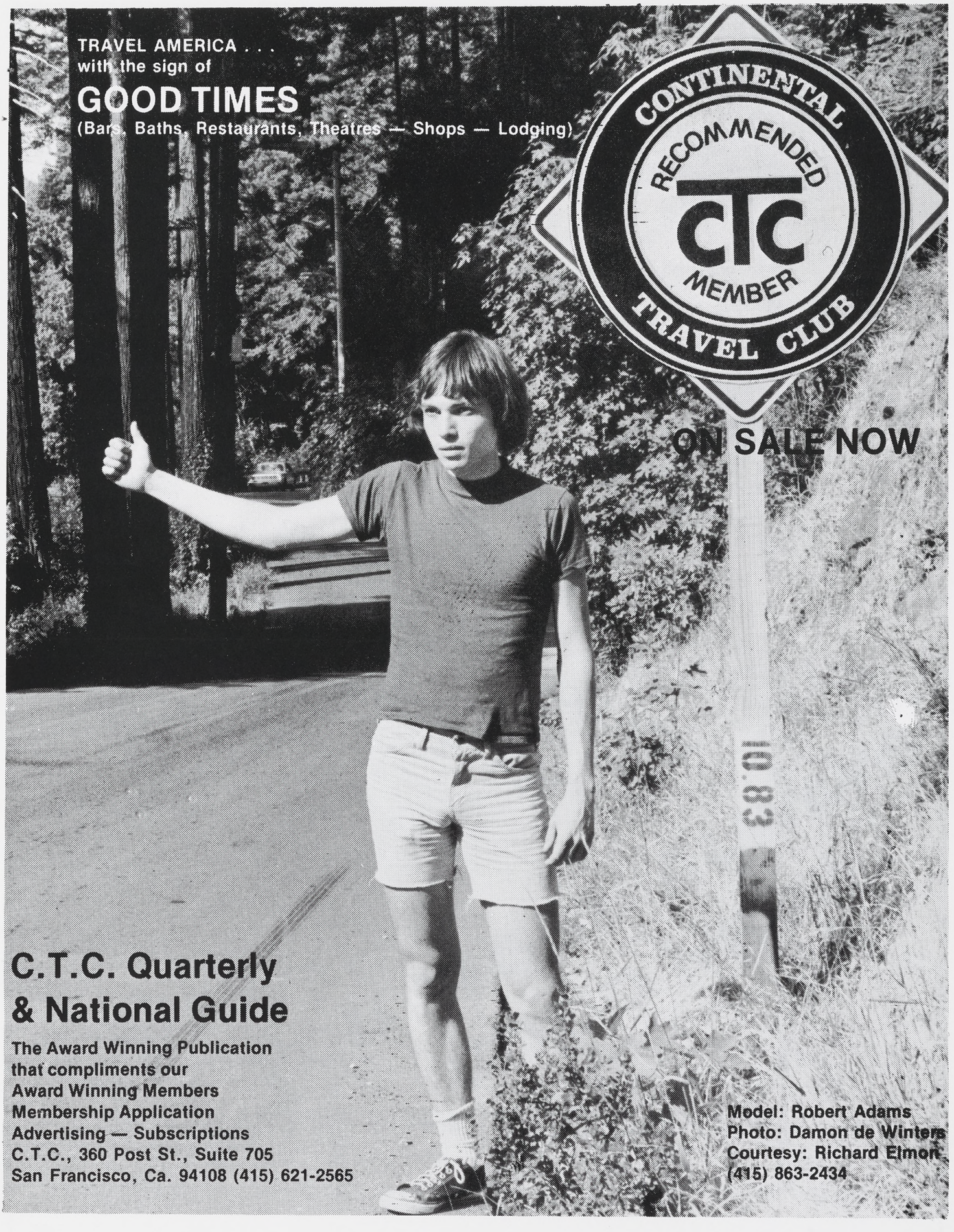
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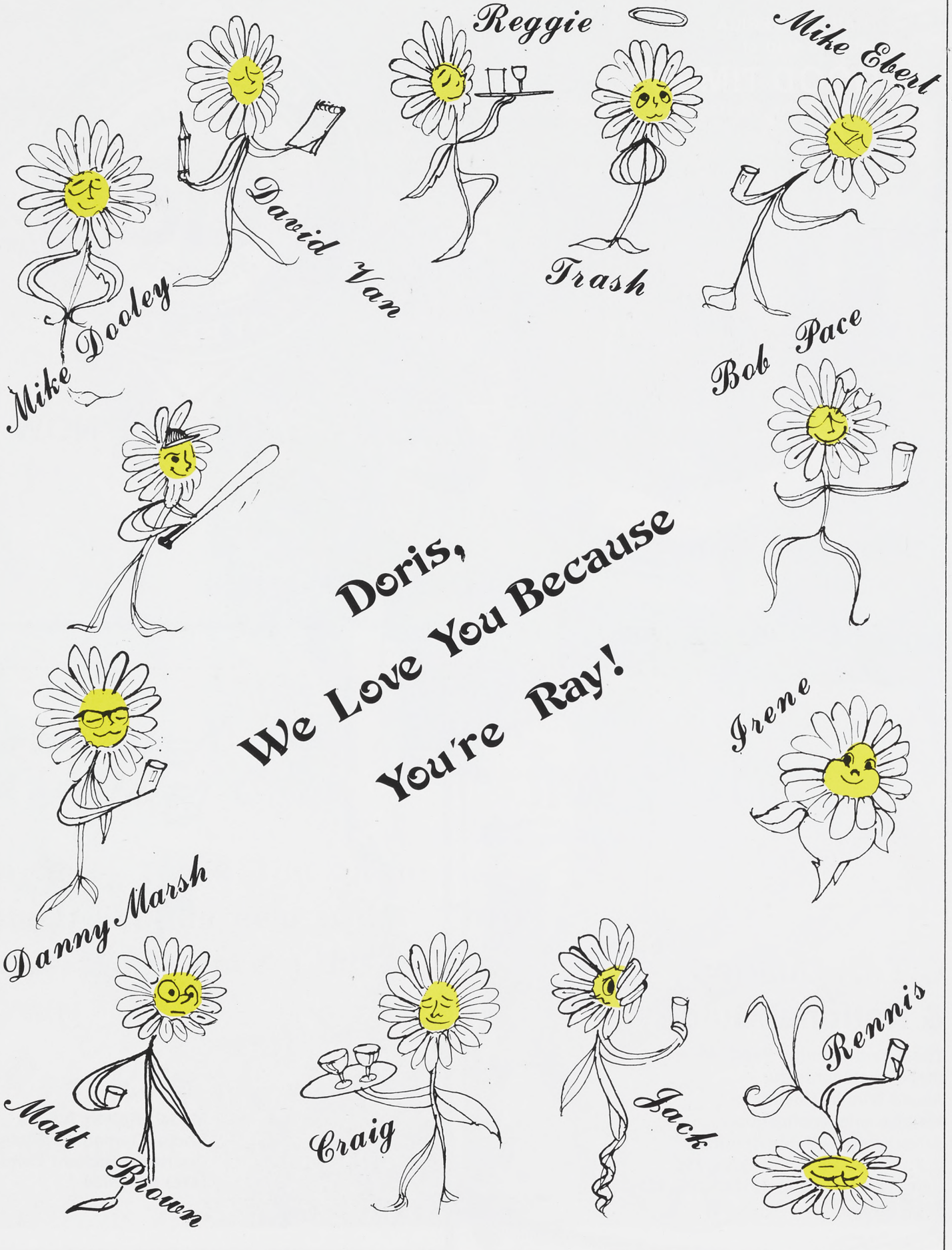


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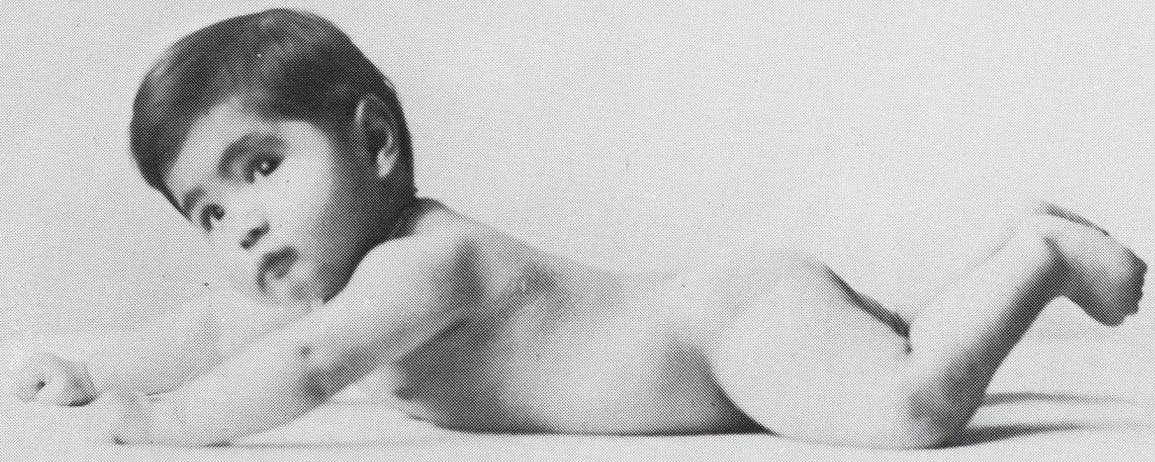
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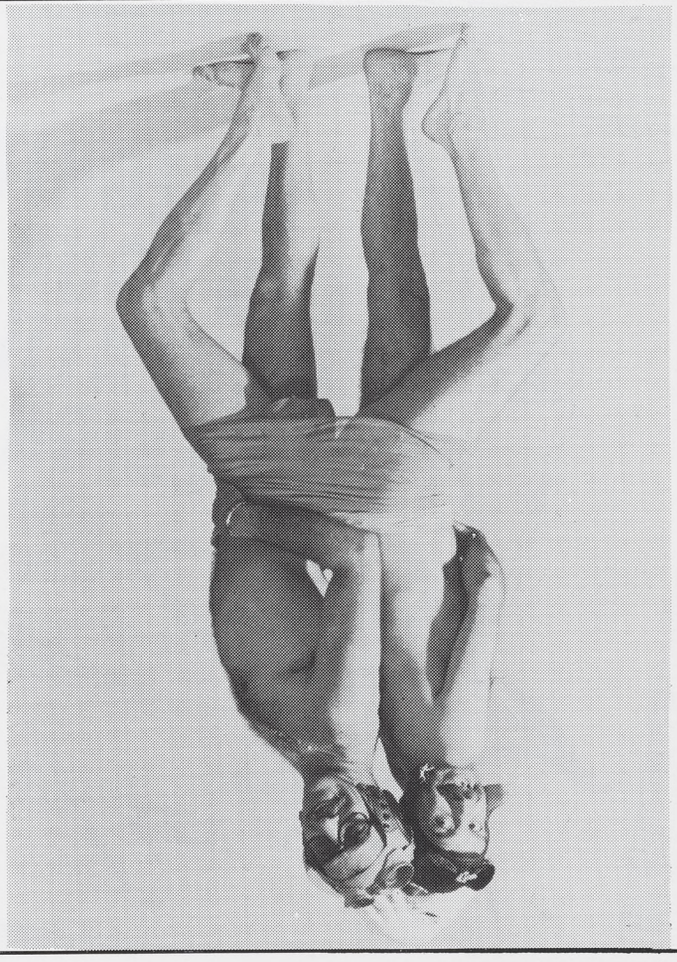
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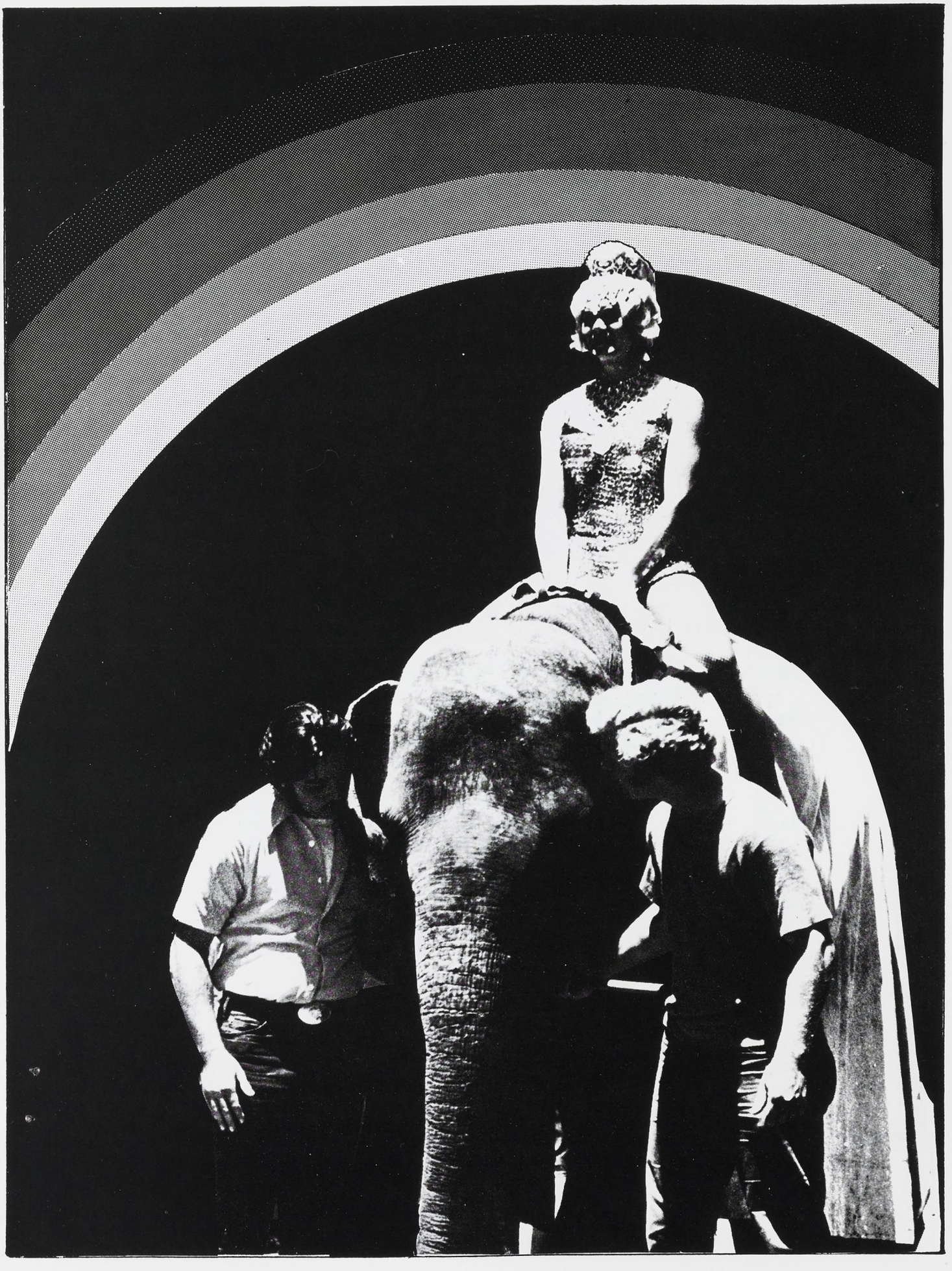
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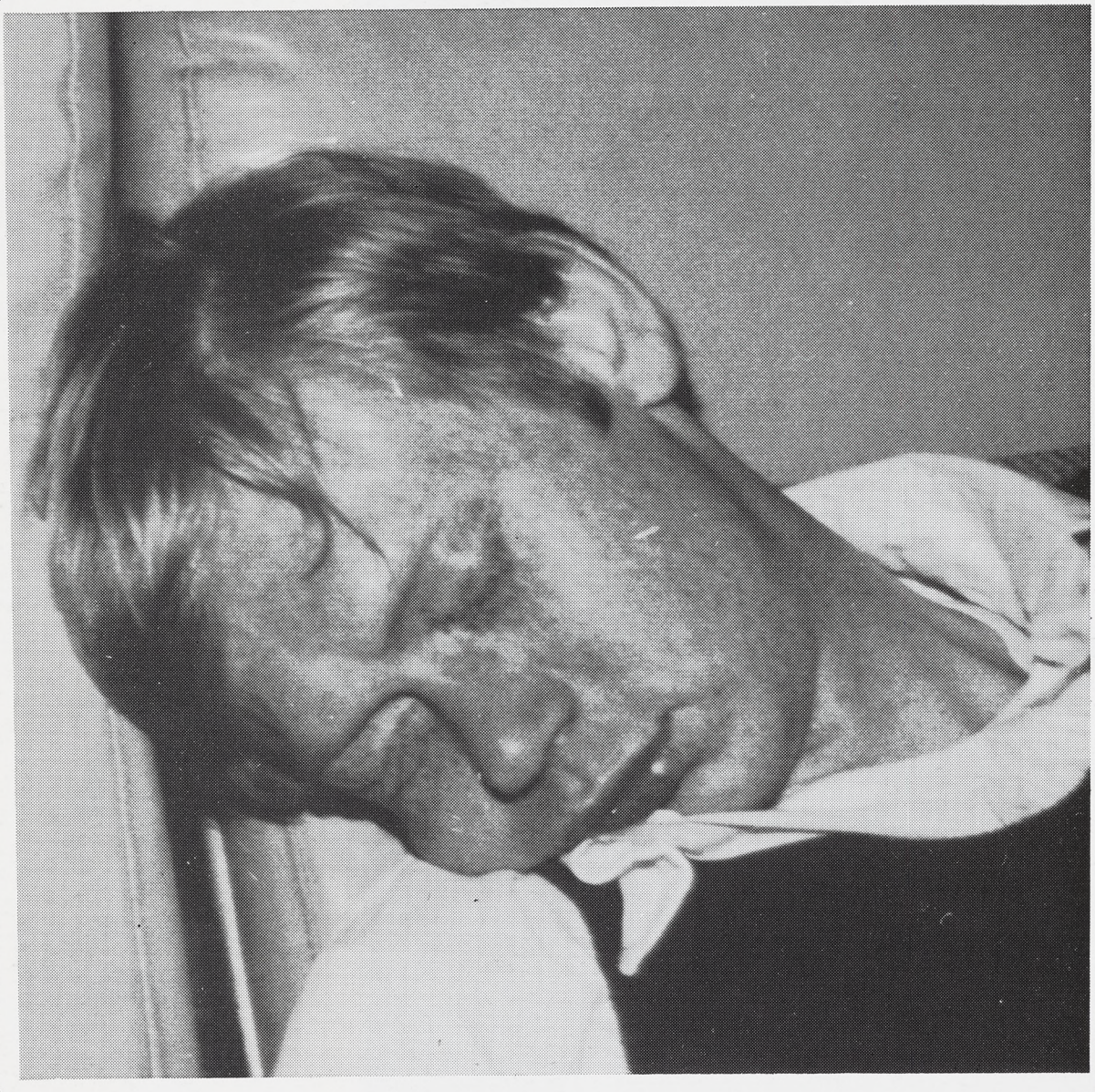




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